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SUBJECT: STRATEGIC COMMODITIES STOCKPILE

REF: A) STATE 48668; B) BA-2090; C) BA-2154

1. VIRASON S. A., AN ARGENTINE PRODUCER OF MAGNETS, HAS
EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN THE PURCHASE OF 25-30 TONS
OR MORE OF ELECTROLYTIC GRADE, METALLIC COBALT FROM
THE U. S. STRATEGIC STOCKPILE DISPOSAL PROGRAM.
INTEREST WAS ALSO EXPRESSED IN ELECTROLYTIC NICKEL.

2. REQUEST PRICE QUOTATIONS IF AVAILABLE AND PROCEDURES
WHICH MUST BE FOLLOWED BY FOREIGN BUYERS OF SUCH
MINERALS.

3. COMPANY PAY BY IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT. IT
IS PRESENTLY MAKING PURCHASES FROM EUROPEAN SOURCES.
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